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Director of NII-88

Sukhomlinov (Soviet); age 60; heavy, 175 cm, short neck, waddled; not too friendly towards Germans; adhered to rules and regulations; education - economic and political; languages - German; party affiliation - probable; political attitude - well-versed in Marxism; professional specialty - lacked technical knowledge, good organizer; position in plant - administration, jurisdiction, procurement; previous work experience - after World War II, an attache in Germany, may have been officer with the rank of Colonel; professional ability - good.

Chief Engineer

Vasilyev (Soviet); age 42; medium height, ruddy, black hair, Jewish; friendly; did not have much authority; position in plant - work assignment, checking work progress; professional ability - average; remarks - wife is a general practitioner.

Deputy Chief Constructor

Khalilov (Soviet); age 60; 155 cm, slim, wrinkled face; liked by Germans; could not make decisions; education - engineering; languages - German; political attitude - very active in lectures; professional specialty - production; position in plant - 1949-50 deputy to Soviet chief engineer, later deputy to Wolff; previous work experience - construction in aircraft field; prof. ability - good.

Ballistics Section (Section 1)

Chief - Wolff, Woldemar (German) doctor; age 50; married, 3 children; languages - English, French; political leanings - passively pro-Western; professional specialty - mathematics/ballistics; professional ability - outstanding; place of employment before deportation - Krupp-Essen during World War II, later Bleicherode; place of employment in the USSR - Ostashkov - was chief of the Ballistics Section and chief constructor of Plant 88; present location - Berlin (working for some ministry).

Groettrup, Helmut (German); title - dipl ing; age 35; married, 2 children; languages - Russian, English; political leanings - pro-Soviet at first, later discouraged; professional ability - outstanding in the rocket field; places of employment before deportation - Peenemuende and Bleicherode (chief in latter); places of employment in the USSR - until 1947-48 in Moscow, later Ostashkov; remarks - had been arrested by Gestapo during war because of criticism of government; present location - Ostashkov.

Mende (German); professional specialty - calculations.

Mueller, Werner (German); title - dipl mathematician; age 38; married, possibly divorced; professional specialty - mathematics teacher; professional ability - good; places of employment - school teacher in Brandenburg, dismissed because of political differences with Communist principal; then Bleicherode; remarks - always worked as assistant to Dr. Wolff; present location - Berlin with Dr. Wolff.

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Myrach (Miss) (German); professional specialty - calculations.

Munke (German); professional specialty - calculations

Quessel (German); title - doctor; age 49; married, 1 child; languages - Latin, Russian, English, French; political leanings - openly anti-Soviet; professional specialty - engineer, specialized on vibration problems; professional ability - outstanding; places of employment before deportation - Borsig (?), Berlin; places of employment in the USSR - in Moscow until 1947-48, then Ostashkov; remarks - In the USSR in 1927, possibly for Junkers, wife is a Soviet; present location - Ostashkov.

Schlier (German); title - doctor; age 52; married; professional specialty - mathematics (ballistics); professional ability - average; places of employment before deportation - Peenemuende, Bleicherode; present location - Ostashkov.

Schulz (German); title - doctor; age 45-48; married, 1 child; languages - English, Russian; professional specialty - applied mathematics; professional ability - good; present location - Akademie der Wissenschaften, Berlin.

#### Aerodynamics Section

Chief - Albring, Werner (German); title - prof, Dr; age 38; married - 2 children; languages - English, French, Russian; political leanings - did not belong to any party; professional specialty - aerodynamics; professional ability - outstanding; place of employment before deportation - Technische Hochschule in Braunschweig; present location - Dresden, Technische Hochschule; prof in the field of fluid mechanics.

Deputy Chief - Solovyev Kyril Ivanovich (Soviet); title senior engineer; age 42; short, stout, round face, ruddy, thin black hair; friendly but suspicious toward Germans, he felt professionally inferior, which caused him to distrust Germans; education - trade school (perhaps) on dirigible construction; party affiliation - union official; political attitude - did personal work for Soviet unions, had high position (not top) in the union which governed Ostashkov personnel; professional specialty - personnel supervision, procurement of material, liaison with Soviet offices; previous work experience - construction of dirigible after World War I; professional ability - not very capable; remarks - co-operated well with Prof. Albring and me in order, I believe, to get the best results. He respected the Germans.

Bogomolov (Soviet); title - student engineer; age - 28; 170 cm, slender oval face, brown hair; very pleasant, cooperative, well mannered, mountain climber; education - probably attended aerodynamics institute; languages - German; professional specialty - aerodynamics; professional ability - good; remarks - came to Ostashkov in 1951 for water canal work, especially on stern drag experimentation, stayed one month.

Falkenmeyer, Karl Heinz (German); title - engineer; age 36-38; married - 1 child; languages - English; political leanings - anti-Soviet, did poor work hoping to be sent home; professional specialty - aircraft engineer (experimental); professional ability - good; place of employment before deportation - believed to have

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Falkenmeyer (Continued)

worked for the Wehrmacht on experiments for the Schmetterling, probably low level work; places of employment in the USSR - Moscow at first, later Ostashkov; remarks - showed his lack of interest, the Soviets never criticized but observed. He is still in the USSR, perhaps because of his attitude; present location - Ostashkov.

Hammer, Albert (German); title - doctor; age 62; married - 2 children; languages - English, Latin, Greek, French, Russian (poor); political leanings - anti-Soviet; professional specialty - teacher of physics and mathematics in gymnasium; professional ability - good; place of employment before deportation - gymnasium in Leipzig; places of employment in the USSR - in Moscow first, worked with Dr. Hoch; remarks - not likely to come to the West because of age and family; present location - Leipzig, material research in X-ray institute.

Jurschik (German); title - engineer; age 45; married; languages - some English perhaps; political leanings - neutral; professional specialty - aircraft construction engineer; professional ability - good; place of employment before deportation - Arado-Brandenburg; places of employment in the USSR - in Moscow for 2 years and then transferred to Ostashkov; remarks - quiet, unassuming, good mind for inventions (creative); present location - in Germany (possibly Zittau - Saxony).

Kamaleyev (Soviet); title - engineer; age 30; left arm stiff as a result of a war injury, very yellow complexion, long black hair, rather weak physically; very quiet, unassuming, colorless personality, hard to know whether or not he trusts you; education - possibly attended Institute for Aircraft Construction in Moscow; political attitude - pro-Soviet; professional specialty - aerodynamic problems; position in plant - worked under Solovyev, all turned calculations over to him; previous work experience - came directly from school; professional ability - good.

Konrad (German); title - dipl; age 35; married - 2 children; languages - English, Russian (fair); political leanings - outspokenly pro-West; professional specialty - aerodynamics; professional ability - good; place of employment before deportation - possibly worked as an assistant to Albring in Braunschweig (Albring's brother-in-law); remarks - born in Pfalz, stubborn, excitable; present location - Ostashkov.

Mueller, Fritz (German); title - dipl ing; age 42; married - 2 children; languages - English; political leanings - cautious; professional specialty - aerodynamics, airplane designer; professional ability - good; place of employment before deportation - Arado-Flugzeugwerks, Brandenburg; present location - possibly in Klein-Machnow.

Qucos, Elfriede (German); widow; languages - Spanish, possibly English; political leanings - pro-West, anxious to go to Spain; professional specialty - clerical; place of employment before deportation - worked in an office in Bleicherode (family had returned to Germany); places of employment in the USSR - one to one-and-one-half years in Moscow, then Ostashkov; remarks - father is a representative of a German factory in Spain; present location - believed to be in Spain.

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Reichart, Hans (German); title - doctor; age 48; married - 1 child; languages - English, French; political leanings - pro-West; professional specialty - mathematics; professional ability - outstanding; places of employment before deportation - University of Leipzig, during World War II with Telefunken, Berlin, then Bleicherode; remarks - not used to fullest capacity in USSR; present location - mathematics professor at Berlin (East) University.

Schwarz, Robert (German); title - doctor; age 57; married - 5 children; languages - English, Russian, Latin (?); political leanings - pro-West (retained in the USSR for that reason); professional specialty - aerodynamics; professional ability - good; places of employment before deportation - before World War II was in the USSR for Junkers, Bleicherode, and Arado-Flugzeugwerke; remarks - a Catholic, his wife was born in the USSR, which might be a possible reason for his staying in the USSR. Father of wife was a Soviet official of German (?) citizenship; present location - Ostashkov.

Skripnichenko (Soviet); title - senior engineer (?); age 32; small, weighed 125 lbs, blonde, pale, large nose; lively, ambitious, intelligent, wanted to capitalize on intelligence and have others do the work; education - aerodynamics institute in Moscow; languages - German; party affiliation - may have been a member of the Party; political attitude - made speeches on behalf of the Party; professional specialty - wind tunnel construction and research; position in plant - in charge of wind tunnel; previous work experience - probably came directly from school; served in army and received disability payments; professional ability - capable.

Vasilovskiy (Soviet); title - student engineer; age 28; 165 cm, blond, ruddy, round face, wore glasses, ambitious, unpleasant co-worker, a "know-it-all"; education - probably aerodynamics institute; professional specialty - aerodynamics; position in plant - a department head in Moscow institute; professional ability - good; remarks - came to Ostashkov in 1951 for 1-2 months to work on diffusion problems in water canal.

Wenzel (German); title - engineer; age 45; married - 2 (?) children; political leanings - outspokenly anti-Soviet; professional specialty - statics expert; professional ability - good; places of employment before deportation - Arado-Flugzeugwerke, Brandenburg; places of employment - first Moscow (approximately 1 to 1½ years), then Ostashkov; remarks - tried not to work in aircraft statics, preferred construction work on mock-up; conscientious, meticulous worker; present location - rumored to have gone to Rostock University.

#### Propulsion Section

Chief - Umpfenbach (German); title - doctor; age 55; married - 2 children; languages - Russian, English; professional specialty - physicist; professional ability - outstanding; place of employment before deportation - Physikalisch-Technische Reichsanstalt, Berlin; places of employment - in Moscow until 1947-48, then Ostashkov; remarks - fell into disfavor with the Soviets after 1950; present location - Ostashkov.

Deputy Chief - Miskevich (Soviet); title - engineer, candidate for teaching assignment; age 35; 160 cm, slender, blond, ambitious, not liked by the Soviets; languages - some German; professional specialty - thermodynamics; professional ability - average.

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Bergemann (German); title - engineer; age 33-35; married - 2 children; professional ability - average; place of employment before deportation - probably with the army, connected with V-2 work; places of employment in the USSR - in Moscow until 1947, then Ostashkov.

25X1A Brunner, Willi (German); engineer; 32; married - 1 child; professional ability - good; professional specialty - engineering (field not known); place of employment before deportation - probably in the German army and possibly connected with V-2 work; places of employment in the USSR - in Moscow until 1947, then Ostashkov.

Dranovskiy (Soviet); title - engineer; age 32; 165 cm, broad shoulders, round face, black hair, Jewish, liked by the Germans; education - engineering school; professional specialty - combustion engines (?); position in plant - worked on test stand, in charge of testing after the Soviets took over; professional ability - good.

Elsner, Norbert (German); title - dipl ing; age 36; married - 1 child; languages - English, French; professional specialty - engineering (thermodynamics); professional ability - good; places of employment before deportation - during World War II, at University of Breslau, and afterward at Technische Hochschule, Dresden; places of employment in the USSR - in Moscow until 1947, then Ostashkov; remarks - has relatives in Hannover; present location - at the Technische Hochschule, Dresden.

Freiman (Soviet); title - engineer; age 31; 170 cm, balding, Jewish, intelligent, not well liked, an informer; education - attended the Moscow Institute for Thermodynamics; languages - English, German; political attitude - not pro-West; professional specialty - thermodynamics and aerodynamics; position in plant - operating measuring instruments at test stand (worked with Dranovskiy); professional ability - good.

Kirst (German); title - doctor; age 59; married - 2 children; languages - English; professional specialty - engineering (steam and water turbines); professional ability - good; places of employment before deportation - chief of engineering school at Leipzig before end of World War II, then Bleicherode; present location - Halle, possibly with municipal power works, residence in Leipzig.

Klose, Alfred (German); prof; age 57; married - 2 children; languages - English, French; professional specialty - astronomy, mathematics; professional ability - outstanding; places of employment before deportation - University of Berlin, taught applied mathematics, also worked for GEMA after World War II; remarks - one son employed at the University of Goettingen, other son studies there, wife is in West Berlin, sick; present location - professor at University of Rostock.

Magnus (German); title - doctor; age 38; married; languages - Russian, English; political leanings - very pro-West, not liked by the Soviets; professional specialty - physics (gyro work); professional ability - outstanding; places of employment before deportation - assistant at University Institute in Goettingen,

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after World War II in Bleicherode; places of employment in the USSR - in Moscow until 1948, then Ostashkov; remarks - at first on good terms with Dr. Hoch, later a rift developed because of professional reasons; present location - Ostashkov.

Pauer, Walter (German); title - prof; age 65; married - 6 children; languages - English, French; political leanings - very pro-West; professional specialty - thermodynamics and heat techniques; professional ability - outstanding; places of employment before deportation - professor at Technische Hochschule in Dresden, also briefly in Peenemuende; places of employment in the USSR - in Moscow until 1947, then Ostashkov; remarks - was propulsion chief until arrival of Umpfenbach in 1948; present location - professor at Technische Hochschule in Dresden.

Pointner (German); title - ing; age 35; married; professional ability - good; places of employment in the USSR - in Moscow until 1947-48, then Ostashkov; remarks - has tuberculosis of the spine, worked only half-days, in a cast 9 months, cast removed about 1950; remarks - Pointner is an Austrian; in September 1952 in Leipzig, he told me that he was trying to go to Austria. Pointner is a good photographer.

25X1A Schaefer, Bruno (German); age 35; married; professional ability - average; places of employment before deportation - in German army, Soviet PW; places of employment in the USSR - in Moscow until 1947-48, then Ostashkov.

Techert (German); professional specialty - locksmith.

Viebach (German); age 40; married - 2 or 3 children; professional ability - average; place of employment before deportation - army, worked on the V-2; present location - Ostashkov.

Steuerung Section

Chief - Hoch (German); title - doctor; age 40; married - 4 children(?); languages - spoke Russian well, some English; political leanings - pro-Soviet, but argued with the Soviets on scientific matters; professional specialty - mechanics (physical), torpedo, etc; professional ability - outstanding; places of employment before deportation - Department of Mechanics at the University of Goettingen, then Bleicherode; places of employment in the USSR - in Moscow from 1946 to 1948; from 1948 to 1950 in Ostashkov, returned to Moscow in December 1950; remarks - not a very agreeable person (both the Soviets and Germans sometimes questioned his sanity). Was very cruel to his family. He was advisor on "steering" problems. Prominent during war on steering of torpedos - this information from Dr. Albring, who considered him to be a very high quality scientist. Specialist on calculations of rocket trajectories by means of electrical machines; present location - in Moscow.

Stacking Group

Chief - Mueller (German); title - dipl; physicist (?); age 40; married - 2 or 3 children; languages - Russian - perfect, English (?); political leanings - pro-SED, generally pro-Soviet; professional ability - good; places of employment in the USSR -

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Mueller (Continued)

in Moscow, until 1948, then at Ostashkov (taught physics for German children in Ostashkov); remarks - negotiated with Soviets on food problems for Germans as he had good connections with the Soviets; present location - Berlin (possibly with Askania).

Dinkel<sup>1</sup> (German); title - engineer; age 45; married - 2 (?) children; professional specialty - aircraft work; professional ability - average; place of employment before deportation - Arado-Flugzeugwerke (?).

Lange (German); present location - Ostashkov, USSR.

Seifert, Ulrich (German); title - engineer; age 43; married - 1 child; political leanings - very anti-Soviet; professional specialty - aircraft construction (worked as a mechanic in the USSR); professional ability - average; places of employment in the USSR - in Moscow until 1947, then went to Ostashkov; remarks - part of his pay was deducted because of his anti-Soviet attitude, held his hands behind his back to show that he felt he was a prisoner; present location - somewhere in Germany.

Weise (German); present location - Ostashkov, USSR.

Zerozynski (German); title - engineer; age 38; married - 2 children; professional specialty - aircraft construction; professional ability - average; place of employment before deportation - Arado-Flugzeugwerke (?); places of employment in the USSR - in Moscow until 1947, then Ostashkov; present location - somewhere in Germany.

High Frequency Group

Chief - Preikschat /REQ-142/ (German); title - engineer; age 38; single; languages - English, Russian; professional specialty - high frequency technique; professional ability - good; places of employment in the USSR - Moscow until 1947, then Ostashkov; remarks - fertile mind, industrious; present location - presumably in West Germany.

Arnold (German); title - engineer; age 50; married; political leanings - had conflict with the Soviets; professional specialty - specialist on textile machines; professional ability - good; places of employment before deportation - Zittauer Maschinenfabrik, Zittau (manufacture of textile machines); places of employment in the USSR - in Moscow until 1948, then in Ostashkov; remarks - stayed away from any weapons work for personal reasons; present location - Zittau (Maschinenfabrik, Zittau).

Fritzsche, Wilhelm (German); title - engineer; age 38; married - 3 children; languages - English; political leanings - anti-Soviet; professional specialty - electrotechniques; professional ability - average; place of employment before deportation - Stettin; places of employment in the USSR - in Moscow until 1947, then Ostashkov; present location - Berlin.

Hoppe, Johannes (German); title - doctor; age 48; married - 2 children; languages - English; professional specialty - astronomy and meteorology; professional ability - good; places of employment before deportation - German army as a meteorologist and the Sonnenberg Observatory as an astronomer; present location - University of Jena Observatory.

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Lange, Franz (German); title - doctor; age 40; married - 4 children; languages - Russian, English; professional specialty - weak current techniques; professional ability - outstanding; places of employment in the USSR - in Moscow until 1948, then Ostashkov; present location - Leipzig (I believe he is employed by an electrical concern).

Mollwo (German); title - doctor; age 43; married - 2 or 3 children; languages - some Russian, English; professional specialty - high frequency; professional ability - outstanding; places of employment before deportation - Physikalisch-Technische Reichsanstalt, Berlin; places of employment in the USSR - in Moscow until 1947, then Ostashkov; remarks - unassuming, well liked, good worker with good ideas, his brother is a professor (physics) in West Germany, probably at the University of Tuebingen; present location - Heinrich Hertz Institute, Berlin.

Schmidt, Theo (German); title - professor; age 45; married - 4 children; languages - Russian, English, French, Latin (?); political leanings - anti-Soviet towards the end of his stay in the USSR; professional specialty - atomic physics; professional ability - outstanding; place of employment before deportation - University of Greifswald; places of employment in the USSR - in Moscow until 1948, then Ostashkov; remarks - did not sign Stockholm Peace Appeal to outlaw atomic weapons; present location - Ostashkov (probably because of the above refusal).

#### Measuring Instruments Group

Chief - Schuetz, Wilhelm (German); title - professor doctor; age - 52; married - 4 children; languages - English, French; professional specialty - general physics; professional ability - outstanding; places of employment before deportation - Koenigsberg, then University of Jena.

Coermann, Wolfgang (German); title - doctor; age 38; married - 1 child; languages - English; professional specialty - physics and electrotechnology; professional ability - outstanding; places of employment before deportation - Deutsche Versuchsanstalt fuer Luftfahrt (DVL) in Berlin, then Bleicherode; places of employment in the USSR - in Moscow until 1947-48, then Ostashkov; remarks - had differences with Dr. Hoch, good friend of Groettrup; present location - Berlin, wife is in Hamburg-Blankensee.

Kreisger (German); title - engineer; age 48; married - 1 or 2 children; political leanings - pro-West; professional specialty - construction, possibly aviation; professional ability - good; places of employment in the USSR - in Moscow until 1947-48, then Ostashkov.

Mueller, Hans (German); title - engineer; age 45; widower - 2 children; languages - English, some Russian; political leanings - indifferent; professional specialty - electro-engineer; professional ability - good; place of employment before deportation - Peenemuende; places of employment in the USSR - in Moscow until 1947-48, then Ostashkov; remarks - skilful in making temperature measuring instruments; present location - Ostashkov.

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Perlick, Reinhold (German); title - engineer; age 42; married - 2 children; languages - English, Russian; political leanings - pro-West; professional specialty - electro-machine construction; professional ability - good; place of employment before deportation - Hugo Schneider AG, Leipzig; places of employment in the USSR - in Moscow until 1947-48, then Ostashkov; present location - Leipzig.

Pohl (German).

Rangs (German); title - dipl ing; age 40; single; languages - English; political leanings - indifferent; professional specialty - electrotechniques; professional ability - good; places of employment in the USSR - in Moscow until 1948; then Ostashkov; remarks - parsimonious.

Ruediger (German); title - engineer.

Zeidler (German); title - engineer; age 50; married - 1 child; professional specialty - radio engineer; professional ability - good; places of employment in the USSR - in Moscow until 1947-48, then Ostashkov; present location - East Berlin.

#### Construction Section

Chief - Blass (German); title - engineer; age 58; married-children - none (?); professional specialty - aircraft construction; professional ability - good; place of employment before deportation - Arado-Flugzeugwerke; remarks - unassuming; present location - Rostock (?).

Anders, Helmut (German); title - engineer; age 50; married - 2 children; professional specialty - constructor; professional ability - good; place of employment before deportation - Arado-Flugzeugwerke - Brandenburg; remarks - good organizer, civil-minded, straightforward; present location - Pirna (may be engaged there in work similar to that which he did while in the USSR).

Boese, Karl (?) (German); title - engineer; age 47; married - 2 or 3 children; professional specialty - aircraft constructor; professional ability - good; place of employment before deportation - Arado-Flugzeugwerke.

Bollet (German); title - engineer; age 45; married - 2 children; political leanings - indifferent; professional specialty - airplane construction; professional ability - good; place of employment before deportation - Arado-Flugzeugwerke; remarks - quiet, unassuming, well liked; present location - Pirna.

Ortel (German) title - engineer; age 47; married - 3 children; languages - some English and Russian; political leanings - open dislike for Soviet conditions; professional specialty - normen-ingénieur; professional ability - good; place of employment before deportation - Arado-Flugzeugwerke; remarks - quiet, musical; present location - Pirna.

Podeschwa (German); title - engineer; age 48; married; professional specialty - airplane construction; professional ability - good; place of employment before deportation - Arado-Flugzeugwerke; remarks - excellent in precision mechanics.

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Silbernagel (German); title - ing; age 50; married - 1 child; political leanings - I am uncertain, often pro-Soviet; professional specialty - constructor; professional ability - good; place of employment before deportation - Arado-Flugzeugwerke; present location - Pirna.

Wachs (German); title - engineer; age 50; married; professional specialty - aircraft constructor; place of employment before deportation - Arado-Flugzeugwerke (?); places of employment in the USSR - may have been in Moscow prior to Ostashkov.

#### Statics Group

Chief - Mueller (German); title - dipl ing; age 55; married - 1 child; languages - English, French; political leanings - anti-Soviet; professional specialty - static expert; professional ability - outstanding; place of employment before deportation - Arado-Flugzeugwerke; present location - possibly at the University of Rostock.

Branke, Hans Ulrich (German); title - dipl ing; age 41; married - 2 children; languages - English; political leanings - very pro-West; professional specialty - statics; professional ability - good; place of employment before deportation - Junkers, Dessau (?); remarks - Branke's wife, a teacher, lived in England 1-3 years; present location - Halle (Institute for Welding Technique).

Toebe (German); title - engineer; age 43; married - 1 child; languages - English; political leanings - not pro-Soviet; professional specialty - statics; professional ability - good; place of employment before deportation - Arado-Flugzeugwerke; remarks - industrious, professionally competent but has no academic training.

#### Chemistry Section

Chief - Matthes, Franz (German); title - doctor; age 45; married - 1 child; languages - English, Russian; political leanings - SD before 1933; professional specialty - chemist; professional ability - good; place of employment before deportation - Berlin (Chemistry Fabrik); remarks - cooperated well with the Soviets on administrative matters; present location - Koethen - chemistry teacher at Technische Mittelschule.

Coermann (wife of Dr. Coermann of the Steuerung Department - possibly separated from him) (German); 1 child; languages - English; political leanings - pro-West; professional specialty - metallography; professional ability - good; places of employment in the USSR - in Moscow until 1947, then Ostashkov; present location - Hamburg, Germany.

Otto (German); doctor; age 47; married - 2 children; languages - English, Russian; professional specialty - chemist; professional ability - good; present location - Leipzig (Chemistry factory).

Siegmund (German); title - doctor; age 35; married - 3 or 4 children; languages - English, French, and Spanish; political leanings - pro-West; professional specialty - chemistry (fuels); professional ability - good; place of employment before deportation - Peenemuende; remarks - very ambitious; present location - Academy of Science, Berlin.

Strzelba (German); title - doctor; age 60; married; languages - Russian, English; professional specialty - varnish and lacquer specialist (chemist); professional ability - good; place of em-

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Strzelba (Continued)

employment before deportation - chemical factory which made varnishes in Leipzig; remarks - later worked in the Workshop - also did electroplating; present location - in Leipzig in the above-mentioned factory.

Zeise, Heino (German); title - doctor; age 50; married - 3 children; languages - English, French; political leanings - pro-West; professional specialty - physical chemistry - thermodynamics; professional ability - outstanding, but lacks organization and clarity; places of employment before deportation - DVL Berlin, then Bleicherode; remarks - has written a book on thermodynamics, Statistical Thermodynamics or Thermodynamics Based on Spectral Analysis. First part was written before the war and was published by Hirzel, Leipzig. The second part was written in the USSR, sent out in installments. Not yet published, as it is partially out of date; present location - Ostashkov.

Building Section

Chief - Jaffke (German); title - engineer; age 48; married; professional specialty - canalization; professional ability - good; place of employment before deportation - not known (at one time worked for the city of Berlin on canalization; places of employment in the USSR - until 1947 in Moscow, then Ostashkov; remarks - did all drafting work for building construction and permanent installations; present location - East Berlin.

Mueller, Walter (German); age 27; single; languages - Russian; professional ability - average; places of employment in the USSR - until 1947-48 in Moscow, then Ostashkov; remarks - father is Hans Mueller in Measuring Instruments Section; present location - Ostashkov.

Neumann (German); title - engineer; present location - Ostashkov.

Portius (German); title - engineer; age 50; married; professional specialty - possibly construction; professional ability - average; place of employment before deportation - Arado-Flugzeugwerke (?).

Schrader (German); title - engineer; age 52; married - 1 child; languages - English; professional specialty - aircraft construction; professional ability - good; place of employment before deportation - Arado-Flugzeugwerke - Brandenburg; remarks - was chief of department until Jaffke arrived in 1947-48.

Wendt (German); age 48; married; professional specialty - architecture; professional ability - average; present location - Ostashkov.

Zeidler, Heinz (German); age 28; single; languages - Russian, English (both fluent); professional ability - average; place of employment before deportation - German army, British PW; places of employment in the USSR - until 1947-48 in Moscow, then Ostashkov; remarks - son of Zeidler in Measuring Instruments Section; present location - East Berlin studying architecture.

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Workshop

Chief - Apel (German); title - engineer; age 34; married; languages - fluent Russian; professional ability - good; places of employment in the USSR - Moscow until 1947-48, then Ostashkov; remarks - good organizer, supervised large work crews; present location - Ministry for Machine Construction in Soviet Zone.

Deputy Chief - Shundrikov (Soviet); age 32; 170 cm, slender, blond, rheumatic left shoulder, heart trouble; not pro-German because of war experiences; professional ability - good.

Wuttke (German); title - engineer; age 42; married - 1 child; professional specialty - engineering; professional ability - good; place of employment before deportation - possibly Peenemuende; places of employment in the USSR - Moscow until 1947-48, then Ostashkov. Along with Shundrikov, was deputy to Apel; remarks - well liked, good reputation; present location - possibly in Leipzig.

Ziener (German); title - engineer; age 40; married - 2 children; professional specialty - engineering; professional ability - average; place of employment before deportation - Arado-Flugzeugwerke (?); places of employment in the USSR - possibly first in Moscow, then Ostashkov.

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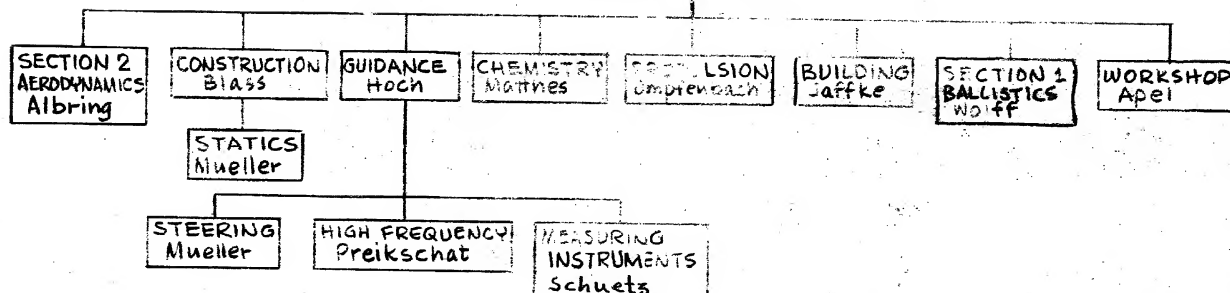
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